THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain allegations regarding corruption, administrative and financial impropriety against the previous Chairman-*cum*-Managing Director and other senior officers were brought to the notice of Government CBI is conducting inquiries.

(c) On the basis of a preliminary enquiry conducted in the Department of Civil Supplies, the CBI was asked of 30-4-85 to conduct a detailed enquiry into these allegations. No interim report from CBI has been received so far.

(d) No time limit has been fixed in this regard. However, CBI has informed that the case is at its final stage of investigation.

Implementation of the recommendations of the high level committee to review rural schemes

*209. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 314 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1985 and state:

(a) what are the details of the recommendations of the high level committee set up by the Planning Commission to review the administrative arrangements for rural development and poverty alleviation programmes; and

(b) by when and in what manner these recommendations are likely to be implementated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A Statement containing the Summary of the recommendations of the Committee to review the existing administrative arrangements for rural development and poverty alleviation programmes (CAARD) is placed on the Table of the House. (*See* Appendix CXXXIX, *Annexure No.* 52). Copies of the Report are available in the Parliament Library. (Indexed at 309,24 RMS).

(b) The Report has been circulated for ascertaining the views of the State Governments and Union Territories. On the views of the States Governments and Union Territories. On the receipt of their comments, the matter shall be placed before the National Development Council, for further consideration.

Barbed-wire fence along the Assam-Bangladesh border

*210. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whethaer it is a fact that Government have decided to go ahead with the erection of barbed wire fence along the Assam-Bangladesh border to prevent infiltration from across the border;

(b) whether the orders for resumption of survey work in this connection have since been issued; and

(c) if not, by when such orders are likely to be issued and when the work of erecting barbed-wire fence is to be resumed;

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) It has been decided to take up the construction of border road etc. all along the Indo-Bangladesh border. Instructions have been issued for taking up the survey work for border road on Assam Bangladesh border on priority basis. Other measures to augment vigilance on the border are also being taken. The question of border fence will be taken up after construction of roads.

Medical check-up for convicts

*211. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme of medical check up for convicts has been introduced in the Tihar Jail;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce a similar scheme in jails in other States; and

(d) what is the proposed expenditure on this scheme?